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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, Civil Action No. 01-3651 MJJ

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL G. SMERASKI, et al.

Defendants.

ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") moves this Court, pursuant to Local Rules 7-11 and 11-5 for leave to permit one of its attorneys to withdraw his appearance in the action. James A. Howell has appeared for the Commission in this action. Mr. Howell has resigned from the Commission effective March 2, 2006. Helane L. Morrison and Judith L. Anderson will continue to represent the Commission in the action. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: March 1, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF
COUNSEL

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18 On the motion of plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission to allow one of its attorneys,
19 James A. Howell, to withdraw from the action, the Court finding good cause therefore, the motion is
20 granted:

21 **IT IS ORDERED** that James A. Howell may withdraw as counsel for plaintiff.

22 Dated: *March 30*, 2007

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE